



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1311

Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 7, 2008*

H.R. 1311 would authorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to accept 80 acres of land from the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, and convey that land to the Nevada Cancer Institute to expand the institute. Some of the property may be returned to the city for related purposes. If the city does not use all of the land conveyed for the purposes described in the bill, it would be allowed to sell the unused portion and split the proceeds with BLM.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1311 would have a negligible impact on the federal budget. The recipients of the land would pay for the cost of the conveyance. Further, if any land is sold by the city, those proceeds would be divided between Nevada and BLM and BLM's portion would be available for expenditure without appropriation in accordance with the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues.

H.R. 1311 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On February 27, 2008, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1311, the Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on February 13, 2008. The versions of the legislation are similar, and the estimated costs of enacting them are the same.

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